(iii) Shifting of water storage tank/raising of the parapet wall upto 5 feet high and putting additional water storage tank at the location specified, subject to capacity of storage of water limited to 550 litres.

(iv) Shifting of the front glazing doors/windows upto maximum outside upto existing chajja.

(v) Construction of bathroom and WC in the rear courtyard, subject to the condition that the existing services are not affected.

(vi) Covering of the open terrace with sloping roofs upto 9 ft. high with lightweight material such as fibre glass/AC sheets/GI sheets/ pipes and standard angle iron sections etc. and enclosing with glazing.

(vii) Inter-change the position of Kitchen, bathroom and WC with proper power connection, subject to structural safety.

The items at serial numbers (v) to (vii) would be permitted with prior approval of DDA/MCD on due submission of detailed drawings by the allottee, duly certified by a qualified structural engineer, as per detailed procedure to be laid down by DDA.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. DDA has been advised to work out modalities for levying fee for allowing additional floor area.

Solid waste management in Kolkata Metropolitan area

609. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Urban Ministry of West Bengal regarding the problem of solid waste management in 39 local bodies within Kolkata Metropolitan area; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of West Bengal was informed by the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation that there is no Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the Ministry for assisting Urban Local Bodies for solid waste management at present. The State Government was advised to consider other options of assistance available for managing solid waste management, namely, the grants provided by the 11th Finance Commission for Urban Local Bodies, assistance under 'Integrated and Balanced Use of Fertilizers' transferred by Ministry of Agriculture to the States under Macro Management mode for setting up on compost plants; and waste-to-energy projects through Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources.

Vacant DDA Flats

610. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) you number of DDA flate lying vacant for want of buyers category-wise and locality-wise;

(b) since when they are lying vacant; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to dispose them in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHAN): (a) and (b) DDA has informed that vacant flats become available due to new construction of flats as well as on account of cancellation/surrender of the flats allotted under different categories. The number of flats lying vacant category-wise and location-wise is annexed as statement (*See* below).The vacancy arising out of surrender/ cancellation is a continuous process and thus no specific data about the dates since when the flats are lying vacant has been maintained.

(c) For disposal of HIG flats, DDA has already floated the Vasant Kunj Housing Scheme, 2002 and Dwarka & Sarita Vihar HIG Scheme 2002. Approximately 10,000 Janta Flats at Jasola, Dwarka, Bindapur, Rohini and Narela have been earmarked for allotment to EPF subscribers uner Shramik Awas Yojana. The draw for allotment of vacant flats under MIG/LIG/Janata is held by DDA from time to time for allotment to eligible registrants.